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An extraordinary Petition to Parliament, from ſeveral Ladies of Quality, &c.

IT firſt ſet forth in general, The many and great Inconveniencies which accrue to the publick from the Obſervation of *Sunday*: For which Reaſon the Petitioners humbly hoped, that the Wiſdom and Authority of Parliament would interpoſe, to deliver the good People of *England* from ſo terrible a Reſtraint. That the Petitioners, eſpecially, were in the utmoſt Perplexity and Diſtreſs how to contrive Means to render that Day tolerable to them; and that ſince Cards, Plays, Opera's, Balls, Maſquerades, *&c.* were all prohibited, they were inevitably, on that Day, either aſleep or in the Vapours. It then proceeded to declare, particularly, That the Dutcheſs of *Maydew* had been conſtantly indiſpoſed every *Sunday*, for upwards of forty Years; and that, though ſhe had always been attended by the moſt eminent Phyſicians, and was herſelf the moſt dextrous Artiſt in the World at improving a bad Face, yet her Conſtitution, by ſuch frequent Relapſes, was now at laſt entirely deſtroyed; and her Face had been irreparably decayed long ſince. It moreover ſpecify'd, That the Counteſs of *Hazardall* had every *Sunday* for ſeveral Years, condeſcended to an Action beneath her Quality, and ſet apart that Day for inſpecting and ſettling the Accounts of her Family; but that, notwithſtanding all this extraordinary Care to kill ſo many tedious Hours, ſhe was continually tortur'd with the Head-Ach; and her Tongue had ſuch an irriſiſtable Propenſity to Chiding, that even her favourite Monkey could ſometimes ſcarce eſcape its Fury. It likewiſe further repreſented. That the Lady *Primley* had for the Space of ten Years, frequented the Church on *Sundays*; but that ſhe had no ſooner paid her Compliments to her Acquaintance, and made a few ſlight Remarks on the awkard Dreſſes of the People, but ſhe was preſently ſeiz'd with a Fit of Drowzineſs; that this Lethergy had returned upon her ſo periodically and conſtantly, that ſhe could not recollect above two Inſtances of her having been able to keep awake throughout Divine Service in her whole Life; the one was, when the Lady *Talkative* (who ſat next to her) entertain'd her with a true and impartial Hiſtory of Miſs *Wanton*'s Tympany; and the other, when the young Lord *Amorous* having ſeated himſelf in the Pew behind her, took that Opportunity of making Love to her: That by ſleeping ſo frequently in ſuch open Places, her Ladyſhip had ſcarce ever been free from Cricks, Coughs, Spleen, Cholick, Hyſtericks, *&c.* For theſe therefore, and divers other good Cauſes and Conſiderations, the Petitioners humbly beſought, That a Bill might be brought in to baniſh ſo great a Nuſance out of the Kingdom, and that for the future, all Days might be held upon an equal Footing.

As it is not to be ſuppoſed (ſays this burleſque Writer) that a Buſineſs of ſuch Importance, where ſo many Ladies were concerned, could be kept a Secret, a Copy of this Petition fell into the Hands of a *Tradeſman's Wife*, who, in Conjunction with the reſt of the Siſterhood, together with her Spouſe's Apprentices, and great Numbers of Ladies of inferiour Rank, drew up a Remonſtrance, which immediately after the Petition was read, they delivered in at the Bar. It imported in Subſtance, That if the Petition was granted, The Caſe of the Remonſtrants would be very deplorable, inaſmuch as no Time at all would be then allowed them for Diverſion from the Buſineſs of their Shops and Families; whereas on *Sundays* (as they were now obſerved) they had the Pleaſure of ſhewing their fine Cloaths, viſiting their Acquaintance, going to Church where they could ſee good Company, learn the Faſhions, ogle the Men, and in a Word, reap all the Benefits and Advantages of a Play, without the Expence of it. The Apprentices alſo urged in Behalf of themſelves, That they were at leaſt as much confin'd as their Miſtreſſes, and conſequently that *Sunday* was the only Day in the Week which they were at Liberty to *whore* and *drink* in.

Another Remonſtrance from the Clergy was alſo preſented, praying for the Continuance of the Obſervance of *Sunday*, purely on a religious Account. And in the End, the Houſe voted in Favour of *Sundays* and the *Clergy*: Nevertheleſs, that they might not be wanting in proper Complaiſance to the LADIES, they ordered, *That thoſe of Quality might yet (if they pleaſed) enjoy the Benefit of their* Sunday's Nap; *only, with this Difference, that inſtead of a Seat in the* Houſe of Prayer, *they ſhould have one in a* Houſe of Correction, *where it was preſumed the Subjects talk'd of might be almoſt as diſagreeable as thoſe at* Church; *and where it was not doubted but they would have Company and Noiſe enough to lull them to Repoſe. And for thoſe of inferior Rank, who ſeem ſo zealouſly devoted to* Dreſs *and* Viſiting, *they were adviſed, conſtantly on thoſe Days to repair to their* Cloſets, *where they might have Opportunities of dreſſing their* Souls, *which had gone in Rags and Tatters for many Years; and of paying Viſits to* Strangers, *which they had ſcarce ever ſpoke to in their Lives, viz.* Their own Hearts.

By a PERSON *recovered of a Fit of* SICKNESS.

I.

AT Midnight when the Fever rag'd,
By Phyſick Art ſtill unaſſwag'd,
And tortur'd me with Pain:
When moſt it ſcorch'd my aching Head,
Like ſulph'rous Fire, or liquid Lead,
And hiſs'd through every Vein.

II.

With ſilent Steps approaching nigh,
Pale Death ſtood trembling in my Eye,
And ſhook th' up-lifted Dart:
My Mind did various Thoughts debate
Of this, and of an After-ſtate,
Which terrify'd my Heart.

III.

I thought 'twas hard, in youthful Age,
To quit this fine delightful Stage,
No more to view the Day:
Nor e'er again the Night to ſpend
In ſocial converſe with a Friend,
Ingenious, learn'd, and gay.

IV.
No more in curious Books to read,
The Wiſdom of th' illuſtrious Dead;
All that is dear to leave,
Relations, Friends, and MIRA too
Without one Kiſs, one dear Adieu,
To moulder in the Grave.

V.
Incircled with congenial Clay,
To Worms, and creeping Things a Prey,
To waſte, diſſolve, and rot:
To lie wrapp'd cold within a Shroud,
Mingled amongſt the vileſt Crowd,
Unnoted, and forgot.

VI.
Oh Horror! by this Train of Thought
My Mind was to diſtraction brought,
Impoſſible to tell:
The Fever rag'd ſtill more without,
Whilſt dark Deſpair, or diſmal Doubt,
Made all within me Hell.

VII.
At length with grave, yet chearful Air,
Repentance came, ſeverely Fair.
As Summer's Evening Sun.
At ſight of whom extatick Joy
Did all that horrid Scene deſtroy;
And every Fear was gone.

VIII.
If join'd in Conſort, with one Voice
Angels at ſuch a Change rejoice;
I heard their Joy expreſt.
If there be Muſick in the Spheres,
That Muſick ſtruck my raviſh'd Ears,
And charm'd my Soul to reſt.

The SPEECH *of his Excellency* WILLIAM COSBY, *Eſq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of* New-Jerſey, New-York, *and Territories thereon depending, in* America, *Vice-Admiral of the ſame, and Colonel in his Majeſty's Army*, &c.

To the General Aſſembly of the Province of New-Jerſey, *at* Burlington, *April* 27, 1733.

GENTLEMEN,

WHEN his Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to appoint me Governor of this Province, I intended to embark very early in the laſt Spring, but upon the Application of your Agent, I quitted that Reſolution, in order to give the beſt Aſſiſtance I was able, towards the defeating the Bill then depending in Parliament, in favour of the *Sugar Iſlands*, as alſo the getting the Money Bill and Affirmation Act re-conſidered and paſſed, both which were laid aſide, I am perſuaded, that by this Time, you have in a great Meaſure found the Benefit of my Endeavours to ſerve you, from the good Succeſs they have had.

Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

I intended to have had the Pleaſure of meeting you much ſooner, but was prevented by the exceſſive cold Winter we have had, as well as from ſome Repreſentations made to me, that it would be inconvenient to moſt of the Members, to leave their Country Affairs ſooner. The Seaſon of the Year and Exigence of Affairs, requires a ſpeedy Application, as well as your utmoſt Attention. I cannot but with great Satisfaction expreſs, that from what I have already ſeen, I may reaſonably expect, and have not the leaſt Reaſon to doubt, but that you are met together determined to Support his Majeſty's Government, by ſettling upon him a Revenue, at leaſt, for as long a Time as you at any former Aſſembly have given it, and alſo to enable me to do what I moſt deſire, which is to live amongſt you, and as near as poſſible, to divide my Time between the Government of this Province, and that of *New-York*, in order that I may conſult, and think, what will be moſt proper to be done for the Proſperity of the *Jerſey's*. I do moſt heartily recommend Unanimity in all your Proceedings, which will not only further the Diſpatch of Buſineſs, but greatly tend to your Honour and Reputation.

Gentlemen,

His Majeſty, the beſt of Kings, whoſe univerſal Care of his Subjects he makes the Rule of his Government, has commanded me to aſſure you of his Protection in your Religion, and all your juſt Rights and Liberties, and of his gracious Inclination to encourage your Trade, on which the Strength and Proſperity of the Province does moſtly depend; if therefore you have any Bills of that kind, or any other to propoſe, conſiſtent with my Inſtructions, which may conduce to the good of thoſe you repreſent, you may aſſure yourſelves of my ready and chearful Aſſent to them.

W. COSBY.

To his Excellency William Cosby, *Eſq*; &c.

The humble Addreſs of the Repreſentatives of the Provine of New-Jerſey.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Repreſentatives of this Province of *New-Jerſey*, in General Aſſembly convened, chearfully embrace this Opportunity of congratulating your Excellency, your Lady and Family, on your ſafe Arrival here.

The early Regard you have ſhewn to the Provinces committed to your Truſt, by deferring

ferring your Voyage hither, in order to give your Aſſiſtance towards defeating the Bill, then depending in Parliament in Favour of the *Sugar Iſlands*, and obtaining the Royal Aſſent to the Money Bill, and Affirmation Act, juſtly merit our hearty Thanks, and will excite us to make ſuch further Acknowledgements, as may fully expreſs our Gratitude for the Services done us, and not be unworthy of your Acceptance.

We ſhould have been pleaſed, the Extremity of the Weather would have permitted your Excellency to have met us ſooner, agreeable to your Intentions, but ſince that could not be, we ſhall now apply ourſelves to Buſineſs with Attention and Speed, the Seaſon of the Year, and Exigence of Affairs requiring it; and we aſſure your Excellency, we are met together determined, not only to Support his Majeſty's Government in an honourable Manner, by ſettling upon him a Revenue for as long a Time as we have at any Time heretofore done, but alſo to make ſuch further Proviſion, which we hope, will ſufficiently enable you to reſide a conſiderable Share of your Time amongſt us.

With great Gratitude, we acknowledge the Obligations we are under, for the Aſſurance his Majeſty is pleaſed to give us, of protecting us in our Religion, our Rights and Liberties, and of his gracious Inclination to Support our Trade. Theſe are repeated Inſtances of his Royal Goodneſs, conſpicuous even in his remoteſt Dominions, and ſince we are not ſo happy to be under his more immediate Adminiſtration, we eſteem it a Favour to have a Perſon of your Excellency's Character and Intereſt to Govern us. We are already ſenſible of conſiderable Benefits flowing from thence, and are encouraged to hope for much more, from the Declarations your Excellency is pleaſed to make, of giving your chearful Aſſent to ſuch Bills conſiſtent with your Inſtructions, that may conduce to the Benefit of thoſe we repreſent. In return for theſe Favours, be pleaſed to accept of our Thanks, & believe us ſincere, when we ſay, we hope by our dutiful Demeanor, to entitle ourſelves to the Continuance of his Majeſty's Regard, and to render your Adminiſtration under him ſafe and eaſy.

Divers of the Members of this Aſſembly being of the People call'd Quakers, *concur with the Matter and Subſtance of this Addreſs, but have ſome Exceptions to the Stile.*

By Order of the Houſe,

John Kinſey, *Speaker.*

To which his Excellency gave the following

ANSWER.

Gentlemen,

I Take this your Addreſs very kindly, and thank you for it, and eſpecially, for that part of it, wherein you expreſs yourſelves with ſo much dutiful Zeal and Loyalty towards the beſt of Kings. This, with your Proceedings with Unanimity, muſt conſequently engage me with Pleaſure, to ſpend a great Part of my Time in the Province, in order to attach myſelf, to do all that is in my Power, towards effecting every Thing conſiſtant with my Inſtructions, which may tend to the Welfare and Proſperity of this Province.

W. Cosby.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

PARIS, April 3.

THE Report of a War grows very warm within theſe few Days, both at Court & in the City; and the King's Miniſters have met ſeveral times on the Queſtion. The King's Journey to the Camps in Alſace and the Moſelle, is no longer doubted. Moſt of the Lords of the Courts are actually preparing magnificent Equipages to follow his Majeſty.

Bruſſels, Apr. 6. All the Governors of Frontier Places have received Orders to repair to their Poſts.

Berlin, Apr. 4. N. S. Orders have been renewed to all the Regiments on the Frontiers of Poland, to be in a Readineſs to take the Field in eight Days Time.

CHARLESTOWN, *July* 28.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 37 s. 6 d. to 40 s. per Hund. Pitch 40 s. to 42 s. 6 d. per Bar. Tar 35 s. per Bar. Turpentine 20 s. to 22 s. 6 d. per Hund. Skins 17 s. 6 d. to 18 s. 9 d. per Pound. Wine None. Indian Corn 12 s. 6 d. per Buſhel. Staves 14 to 15 l. per Thouſand. Flour 3 l. 10 s. per Hund. Brown Bread 3 l. 10 s. Middl. ditto 4 l. 10 s White 6 l. 10 s. Milk Biſket 10 l. Barbadoes Rum 12 s. 6 d. per Hogſh. Limejuice 13 s. 9 d. per Hogſh. Melaſſes 6 s. 3 d. per Hogſh. Salt 12 s. 6 d. per Buſhel.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown, *Entred in,*

Ship Eubonia, James Moore, from London.
Sloop Benjamin, Joſeph Hinſon, from Barbados.
Ship Shepherd, Simon Ford, from Africa.

Entred out.

Ship Concord, George Robertſon, for London.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop Amelia, John Sidy, to Winyaw.
Snow Britannia, John Staples, to Philadelphia.
Ship Speaker, Henry Flower, to London.
—— Carolina Merchant, Azariah Sandwell, to Ditto.

RUN away from *Uriah Edwards* of *Dorcheſter*, on the 5th Inſtant, a New Negro Girl, named *Juno*, about 14 or 15 Years of Age, hath a large Scar on her right Knee, ſlender and ſtrait Limb'd, and of the blackeſt Colour, lately imported to *Joſeph Wragg*, Eſq; Whoever ſecures, or brings the ſaid Girl to *Uriah Edwards* above-named, ſhall by him be handſomely rewarded.

Run away from his Maſter *Thomas Fairchild*, in *Charleſtown*, a Negro Fellow named *Briſtow*. He is well-ſett, has very ſmall Eyes, a very ſhort Neck, & ſtoops in the Shoulders, with a Scar on his Temple. Whoever brings the ſaid Negro to his Maſter in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 5 l. Reward, and all reaſonable Charges paid, by *Thomas Fairchild*.

RUN away from *William Harvey*, of *Charleſtown*, the 9th Inſtant, a Muſtee Negro Woman named *Diana*, about 21 Years of Age, formerly belonged to Mrs. *Mary Pike* at *Goſe Creek* Any Perſon that will bring the ſaid Muſtee to *William Harvey* aboveſaid, ſhall be well rewarded for their Pains.

To be Sold, or Lett, a Plantation containing 150 Acres of Land on *Black-River*, within a Mile of the Church, and 12 Miles from *Georgetown*, a Houſe thereon, a Tanyard with 5 large good new Vates, large Troughs, and other Conveniences, with 6 Cords of Bark, and well ſituated. Whoever has a Mind to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to *John Lane* on *Black-River*.